The Swedish American Patriotic League

presents the

115th Midsummer

Saturday ~ June 20, 2009

Sveadal

8220 Croy Road

Morgan Hill, California

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday ~ June 20th

10:00 AM	Gate opens for admission to Midsummer Swedish Boutiques
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Pool Open
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM	"Elva Kaffe" on the Clubhouse Patio
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Clubhouse Open Historical Items & Books
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM	Midsummer Café at the Basketball Court
12:00 PM	Raising of the Maypole
1:00 PM	Sveadal Tour-Meet at the Maypole
3:00 PM	Sveadal Tour-Meet at the Maypole
4:30 PM	Midsummer Prelude on the Lawn
5:00 PM	Parade and Midsummer Program-Clubhouse Lawn
6:30 PM	Dancing around the Maypole-Maypole Lawn
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner at the Clubhouse
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	Dancing Under the Stars at the Lower Dance Floor

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June 20, 2009

Dear Members and Guests:

On behalf of the Midsummer Committee and the Swedish American Patriotic League, welcome to Sveadal!

This year marks 115 Midsummer celebrations held by the Swedish American Patriotic League and we are delighted to share this tradition with you today in Sveadal. Midsummer marks the beginning of Summer and is arguably the most important holiday in Sweden. Folk legend views Midsummer as a time when magic is the strongest. How fitting that we celebrate Midsummer in Sveadal - a truly magical place.

We hope you enjoy today's celebration and look forward to many, many more.

Glad Midsommar!

Michael W. Nichelini
President
Swedish American Patriotic League

CONSULATE GENERAL
OF SWEDEN
San Francisco

Email greetings from Sweden
Consul General of Sweden, Barbro S. Osher

Welcome to the Swedish American Patriotic League's 115th Midsummer celebration here at Svea dal!

I regret that I will miss this occasion to celebrate Midsummer in the most traditional of ways. The only thing that would make it slightly more authentic would perhaps be the weather. In Sweden it's currently around 50 degrees Fahrenheit and raining so I know that you must all be very happy that you can dance around the Midsummer pole in warm and sunny weather here at beautiful Svea dal!

As usual, I'm extending greetings from the Royal Family in Sweden. They would probably prefer to be here at Svea dal today with your Midsummer Queen and her lovely pageants had they known what the weather would be like in Sweden. As you know, around this time next year, they will be in the midst of celebrating the Royal wedding.

Glad Midsommar to all of you and kudos to the organizers of this remarkable event.

Barbro S. Osher

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The Swedish American Patriotic League

San Francisco East Bay Chapter

Wishes one and all a Happy Midsummer
on its
115th Consecutive Midsummer Festival

The Swedish American Patriotic League, a congress of local organizations, is dedicated to promoting and perpetuating our common Swedish Heritage. The League is grateful to all the officers and delegates of the League as well as to the officers and members of all constituent organizations for a century of selfless devotion and labor promoting the activities of Swedish Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area. We pledge to continue their work and legacy for the benefit of future generations.

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The Officers of the Swedish American Patriotic League would like to thank the many committee members and friends for their support and efforts in continuing this annual tradition.

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE - SAN FRANCISCO
Presidents

1895	Dr. Frederick Westerberg (July to July)
1896	Dr. Frederick Westerberg
1897	Hjalmar Brunell
1898	C. K. Kjellstrom
1899	Andrew Olson
1900	Dr. Oscar Gruggel
1901	Emil Hogberg
1902	Daniel Molander
1903-1907	Alexander Olsson
1908	Richard Dyberg
1909	F. Otto Sjogren
1910	Dr. A. O. Lindstrom
1911	George Moren (to July 1912)
1912-1914	Gottfred Peterson
1914-1915	Harry Mentzer
1915-1916	C. T. Peterson
1916-1917	Adrian Peterson
1917-1918	Bernard Anderson
1918-1919	Dr. Charles J. Lander
1919-1920	Anton Carlson
1920-1921	Captain Charles Swanson
1921-1922	Alf Turnross
1922-1923	Sven H. Svenson
1923-1924	Nels A. Hanson
1924-1925	Albin Westermark
1925-1926	George Larson
1926-1927	Erik W. Strom
1927-1928	Albin M. Samuelson
1928-1929	Einar G. Wennerblad
1929-1930	Oscar Nelson
1930-1931	Karl Yngve
1931-1932	Axel V. Johnson
1932-1933	Gus Nordstrom
1933-1934	John M. Jacobson
1934-1935	Nels Oscar Nelson
1935-1936	Walter J. Matson
1936-1937	Nils Erik Johnsson
1937-1938	N. Arvid Soderman
1938-1939	Herman Ahlgren
1939-1940	Martin Nelson
1940-1941	Hugo Theodore Alexander Olsson
1941-1942	Dr. Carl E. Widing
1942-1943	Einer Johnson
1943-1944	Aron Swanson
1944-1945	John O. Peterson
1945-1946	Carl Strom
1946-1947	Fritz E. Swanson
1947-1948	Elsie Winquist
1948-1949	Andrew Olson Field
1949-1950	Arthur Winquist
1950-1951	Stanley E. Gustavson
1951-1952	Erland Siren
1952-1953	Alf Carstens
1953-1954	Herbert Strom
1954-1955	Sigurd Mortenson
1955-1956	George Norin
1956-1957	Ramona K. Talbot
1957-1958	E. Ernest Gustafson
1958-1959	Carl W. Svenson
1959-1960	George Frykberg
1960-1961	Fred A. Isackson (to Nov. 1961)
1961-1962	Raymond Lundgren
1962-1963	Kenneth Carlson
1963-1964	Stanley Dahlberg
1964-1965	Walter Nyland
1965-1966	Erik G. Erikson
1966-1967	Gertrude Swanson Harrington
1967-1968	Hilding Nystrom
1968-1969	Dagmar Woinski
1969-1970	Roy T. Anderson
1970-1971	Ann Marie Van Horn
1971-1972	Richard Van Horn
1972-1974	Kenneth Wickholm
1974-1975	Carl Mattman
1975-1976	Fred A. Isackson
1976-1977	Tom Juul
1977-1978	Harry J. Talbot
1978-1979	Susan Bianucci
1979-1980	Ernest Ferrari
1980-1981	Kenneth Weissenborn
1981-1982	Byron Jack Massey
1982-1983	Sverker (Gus) Brolin
1983-1984	Dennis Severson
1984-1985	Ted Olsson
1985-1986	James O'Connor
1986-1987	Louise Vogelsberg
1987-1988	Jim Bodine
1988-1989	Vonne Thurman
1989-1990	Mary Ann Nichelini
1990-1991	Greg St. Clair
1991-1992	Donald Morrison
1992-1993	Carol Anderson
1993-1994	Kurt Talbot
1994-1995	Carol Nichelini Madigan
1995-1996	Harry J. Talbot
1996-1997	Fred Vogelsberg
1997-1999	Dennis Anderson
1999-2001	Karin Massey Sayegh
2001-2002	Michael Bray
2002-2003	Axel Jonasson
2003-2005	Paul Beroza
2005-2006	Charlotte Weissenborn
2006-2008	Twinkle Peterson
2008-2009	Michael W. Nichelini

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
SAN FRANCISCO

In January 1895, the Swedish American Patriotic League was formed as an outgrowth of the Sweden Day committee for the Midwinter Fair in 1894. The idea of a permanent Swedish central organization to coordinate similar events in the future was proposed. The League was to consist of representatives from all interested Swedish organizations in the Bay Area, with the number of delegates to be determined by the number of members in each organization. The goals of the organization were: (1) to be active on behalf of Swedes in California by supporting their mutual interest; (2) to encourage them to act together; (3) to arrange for a celebration of Midsummer Day; (4) to assist and help interested countrymen; and (5) to promote the acquisition of a Swedish building. The present organizations that are members of the League are: the Swedish Society of San Francisco, Swedish Ladies of San Francisco, Swedish Club of San Francisco and the Bay Area, Sveadal Club, Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association, together with the following lodges of the Vasa Order of America (now open to all related to or with an interest in Sweden and Scandinavia) - Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco, Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto, Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma, and Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose.

The League's member organizations have acted together as a group to entertain various people of distinction including members of the Royal Family. The League has played an active role in all San Francisco fairs: the Midwinter Fair of 1894 (all future member organizations participated in this and it was the impetus for the League's founding), the Pan Pacific Exposition of 1915 and the World's Fair of 1939-1940. The League and its constituent organizations support various endeavors to further Swedish cultural activities. The Sveadal property purchased in 1926 was envisioned first as a retirement home and eventually as a summer resort for members. The Clubhouse was dedicated by Crown Prince Gustav Adolph that same year. That lovely old historic building was completely destroyed by fire in 1979. The League worked diligently to replace it and completed the new building in 1986. The new Clubhouse was dedicated by the Crown Prince's granddaughter Princess Christina in 1988. Much of Sveadal's activities today revolve around the operation, upkeep and improvement of the Sveadal summer facility. There are 49 privately owned cabins on the 108 acre property. There are 10 rental units on the premises for the enjoyment of members and their friends. Weekly family dinners and numerous sporting events are held throughout the summer. Member organizations take advantage of the beautiful country setting and plan club outings to enjoy the unique and peaceful surroundings.

A Midsummer Festival has been held each year in the San Francisco area since the first one in 1894 at the Midwinter Fair. This is the longest festival of its kind outside of Sweden. Since 1968, Midsummer has been held in Sveadal. It is part of our Swedish and American cultural legacy that we, the descendants of the wave of immigrants that came to this country during the 19th century, are preserving for the enjoyment and education of our children.

SWEDISH SOCIETY OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Society of San Francisco is the oldest Swedish Organization on the West Coast. It was formed in 1873 as a singing club. The first president was N.P Jacobson. In 1873 the members decided that they wanted a broader goal as a mutual benefit organization for members in need. They also began sponsoring Swedish literary and social entertainment. The chorus remained active for a number of years as a part of a now larger club. They established a library that was housed in Scandia Hall, a building which was located on the site of the current San Francisco Public Library. Scandia Hall was destroyed in the 1906 earthquake and fire. The Society thereupon acquired property near the corner of Sanchez and Market Streets and built the present Swedish American Hall, which was completed in December 1907. The Hall is being refurbished and improved, the first stage of which has been the creation of a reception area on the street floor. The fourth floor of the building has been leased without cost to a newly formed charitable public benefit corporation known as the Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation of Northern California for an archive room and library with displays of books, pictures and records of the several Swedish organizations. Today the Society functions as a service club for the management, maintenance and operation of this beautiful historic old building. Membership is open to men and women who have time, resources and skills to contribute to the ongoing improvement program intended to make the Hall a high profile meeting center for the benefit of people of Swedish and Scandinavian descent. The Swedish Society together with the Swedish Cultural Heritage Foundation is currently engaged in a fund raising campaign to finance the cost of installing an elevator and handicap restrooms. Current officers of the Swedish Society are: Ernst Jensen, President, Bengt Sandberg Vice President/Treasurer, and Robert H. Peterson, Secretary.

SWEDISH LADIES OF SAN FRANCISCO

The Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco was formed in 1896 at the behest of the Swedish Men's Society, whose members wanted their wives to have a safety net organization to assist those in need from bereavement, sickness or ill fortune. There were 105 charter members. Membership was limited to Swedish women either by birth, marriage, or descent. Selma Soderberg Hanson was the first president. The goals of the organization were to provide financial help to members in need and also to further Swedish culture in the new land. Membership is now available only for social activities. The club has provided good fellowship for its members now numbering about 21. They have a lovely Christmas party each December. Meetings are held at the Swedish Hall on the second Thursday of the month and usually involve lunch, games, and good conversation. Many of the members are the daughters, granddaughters, and great granddaughters of the original members.

SWEDISH CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO AND THE BAY AREA

The Swedish Club was formed in 1913 by Dr. A. O. Lundstrom and a group of Swedish businessmen of the Bay Area. There were 18 gentlemen at the first meeting. The primary purpose of the new organization was to show courtesy to visiting businessmen from Sweden, to entertain and assist them during their stay here. They wanted to enhance relationships between Sweden and America and open up business possibilities in both directions. It was an early day networking endeavor. Their second goal was to promote and enhance Swedish culture in the new land. Membership was limited to Swedish men, their male descendants and those married to Swedish women. Membership is now open to men and women with a Swedish connection. Associate membership is open to all Scandinavians and to those interested in Swedish culture. Club activities are held the second Wednesday of the month in Burlingame with dinner and beverages served. The programs usually feature some aspect of Swedish culture. They have a big Julfest and Lucia party in December, an annual crayfish dinner in the fall, a wine tasting picnic, and celebration of Midsummer at Sveadal in June. Membership now stands at 230 charming people. The members of this club have always prided themselves on having a good time while highlighting Swedish customs in music, dancing, holidays, and ethnic enlightenment.

SVEADAL CLUB

The Sveadal Club was formed in 1949 with George Norin as the first president. The original group of five swelled from 60 at the first gathering to about 90 within a short time. The purpose of the organization was to maintain and improve the Sveadal recreation grounds and to promote traditional Swedish customs with particular attention to supporting youth participation. This group has been very successful in providing much of the materials, labor, and money for the maintenance of the grounds and improvement projects instituted over the years since its inception. Work weekends are held in the spring to get the park ready for summer activities. The club holds an annual golf tournament, Love 30 tennis contest, a ski weekend, Christmas party, Lucia fest, and a Sveadal Day costume party. Meetings are held in February, May, October, and as needed. Membership requirements are being over the age of 18 and having a willingness to fulfill the club goals. Membership is now about 300.

SVEADAL CABIN OWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association was formed in May 1974. All cabin owners are members of this important organization. The first president was Earl Harvey. There are currently 49 cabins and most of them are represented at the meetings, held at least twice a year (May & September) or as needed. Their primary concern is with the Sveadal community problems and how to solve them, especially those involving water, fire danger, cabin maintenance, and general upkeep of the grounds. All suggestions for improvements are submitted to the Sveadal Board of Governors for approval before any action is taken. The Cabin Owners have a vested interest in keeping Sveadal in top shape and contribute many volunteer hours to achieve this goal. They are heavily involved in almost every aspect of Sveadal especially during the summer and participate in all of the activities for adults and for children.

FYLGIA LODGE, VOA #119 OF SAN FRANCISCO

Fylgia Lodge, the first Vasa organization in the Bay Area, formed in 1907. The first chairman was G. Alfred Johnson with a starting group of 34 members. The Vasa Order was created to provide a social safety net for Swedish immigrant members to the United States, providing comfort and community by retaining the language, culture, and traditions of their homeland. Fylgia in Norse mythology was a person or family's tutelary guardian spirit. The club was famous for its drill teams, which occasionally still perform at Swedish functions. The Lodge instills ethnic pride in children by offering classes in language, music, and dance. It now focuses on preserving Swedish immigrant archives. Meetings, held the second Tuesday each month at the Swedish American Hall, feature various aspects of Scandinavian culture. Membership is open to everyone of Scandinavian heritage by descent or marriage or simply with an abiding interest in the culture and contributions. There are currently 51 members.

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 OF PALO ALTO

Lindbergh Lodge was organized in 1927 with Ernest Thorson, as chairman. It was named after the hero of that time, Charles Lindbergh, who had achieved the impossible, flying solo across the Atlantic. This year, the Lodge will celebrate its 82nd year. Our current membership is 93.

The primary purpose of the Lodge is to perpetuate Scandinavian heritage. Membership is open to Scandinavians and all others who express and exhibit a sincere desire to support that goal. Our monthly meetings are varied. We hold a Lucia Fest and Pageant in December and celebrate a number of other Swedish holidays.

The Lodge participates in the annual Swedish American Patriotic League Midsummer celebration at Sveadal, has a summer picnic, and participates in Scandinavian and other programs throughout the Bay Area. Monthly programs relate to the holidays, customs, history, music, and culture of Scandinavia as well as other topics of interest. They are held on the second Friday of the month, at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos, and usually feature a Scandinavian dinner, prepared by Lodge members.

LINNÉA LODGE, VOA #504 OF PETALUMA

Linnéa Lodge is currently in our 81st year of enjoying great VASA Fellowship and looking forward to many more years of exciting cultural and traditional activities and events like our very popular Midsummer and Lucia Fests.

Membership is open to persons of Scandinavian connection—birth, marriage, etc., and others interested in Scandinavian culture and tradition. Minimum age for membership is 15. For more information visit our website at www.linnealodge.com.

SVEA LODGE, VOA #348 OF SAN JOSE

Svea Lodge of San Jose was formed in 1916. The first chairman was John Erlandson. They were the first organization to switch from the Swedish language to English in 1948 for the benefit of the second generation Swedes. Over the years they have sponsored a youth club and a hiking club. They specialize in celebrating Swedish holidays such as Valborgsmäsaften with a bonfire and songs and a huge Lucia celebration. In the past, they had their own Midsummer but now participate in the League festival in Sveadal. It is a very active group now comprised of about 150 members. They meet on the 3rd Friday monthly with business meetings in members' homes on the 4th Friday. Programs consist of history and Scandinavian culture, and include good food, singing, dancing, traditions, folklore, and fun. Their website is www.svea348.org

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
San Francisco
www.sveadal.org

Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Michael Nichelini	(510) 229-3072
Vice President:	Sandy Watts	(925) 454-0414
Secretary:	Astrid Olsson	(415) 864-2945
Treasurer:	Rob Green	(510) 384-2232

Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

Chairman:	Ted Olsson	(415) 864-2945
Secretary:	Torborg Lundell	(415) 585-4919

Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the American Legion Hall in Los Altos.

Chairman:	Charles Wallin	(408) 736-8650
Secretary:	Bea Andrews	(650) 948-8018

Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month at the Veterans Memorial Building in Petaluma.

Chairman:	Lorentz Koagedal	(707) 763-7728
Secretary:	Ruth Duffy	(707) 539-7627

Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Meetings are held on the 3rd Friday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Jose.

Chairman:	Harold Nelson	(650) 851-8177
Secretary:	Pat Nelson	(650) 851-8177

Sveadal Cabin Owner's Association

Meetings are held in May and September in Sveadal.

President:	Mark Hanley	(415) 924-4550
Secretary:	Gayla Bell	(650) 589-3613

Sveadal Club

Meetings are held in February, May & October at various locations.

President:	Michael Nichelini	(510) 229-3072
Secretary:	Conor Massey	(707) 251-5760

Swedish Club of San Francisco and Bay Area

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Burlingame Women's Club in Burlingame.

President:	Gunn Jensen	(707) 644-2080
Secretary:	Roger Steiner	(415) 332-8811

Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month (12:00 PM) at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Yvonne Felch	
Secretary:	Jean Stohl Nelson	(707) 644-2080

Swedish Society of San Francisco

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Swedish American Hall in San Francisco.

President:	Ernst Jensen	(707) 644-2080
Secretary:	Robert Peterson	(209) 668-1820

The Best Of This 115th SAPL Midsummer To All

Many, Many Thanks To All The Volunteers
Who Worked So Tirelessly To Make This
Midsummer Celebration A Success!

Glad Midsommar

Swedish American Patriotic League
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Vice President: Sandy Angel Watts
Secretary: Astrid Olsson
Treasurer: Rob Green

Swedish American Patriotic League - East Bay Chapter
Presidents

1917	Aron Wilhelm Gustafson
1917-1918	N. G. Lindgren
1918-1919	Ed C. Johnson
1919-1920	Agnes Anderson
1920-1921	Emil Carlson
1921-1922	Charles Blom
1922-1923	H. (Harry) Swanson
1923-1924	O. (Otto) A. Seeborg
1924-1925	Carl Anderson
1925-1926	Leonard Peterson
1926-1927	A. B. Celander
1927-1929	Ed Bergstrom
1929-1930	Gustsav Soonson
1930-1931	K. E. Hanson
1931-1932	C. E. Arvidson
1932-1933	Carla. Nordstrom
1933-1934	Emil Person
1934-1935	John V. Arnell
1935-1936	Emil Wilhelm Gustafson
1936-1937	W. Holm
1937-1938	P. T. Erikson
1938-1939	Charles Staberg
1939-1940	Ivar Menton
1940-1941	Anders Kilstrom
1941-1942	H. C. Morton
1942-1943	Alder Sakrison
1943-1944	Matt Johnson
1944-1945	Olga Soonson
1945-1946	Otto Johnson
1946-1947	Carl W. Peterson
1947-1948	Otto Nordgren
1948-1949	Albert Carlson
1949-1950	Bert Ericson
1950-1951	John Peterson
1951-1952	Edmund Oversen
1952-1953	Betty Nordgren
1953-1954	William Norin
1954-1955	John Matson
1955-1956	Anna Ritchey
1956-1957	Nels Edeen
1957-1958	Sigurd Seaholm
1958-1959	John Almeim
1959-1960	Charles Lindblad
1960-1961	Sven Peterson
1961-1962	Stanley Kilstrom
1962-1963	Fred Nichelini
1963-1964	Dr. Albert E. Peterson
1964-1965	Ruby Nichelini
1965-1966	Bruce Feist
1966-1967	Margit Bleher
1967-1968	Ingrid Wickstrom
1968-1970	Astri Feist
1970-1971	Gene Santos
1971-1972	John Peterson
1972-1973	Bruce Feist
1973-1975	May Rendleman
1975-1976	Bert Ericson
1976-1978	Fred Nichelini
1978-1980	Anna Lister
1980-1982	Bert Nelson
1982-1983	Gloria Nelson
1983-1984	Bert Nelson
1984-1985	Gloria Nelson
1985-1986	Bert Nelson
1986-1989	Walter Nyland
1989-1990	Gladys Peterson
1990-1992	Fred Nichelini
1992-1993	Gloria Nelson
1993-1994	Bert Nelson
1994-1996	Susan Nelson
1996-1998	Marie-Ann Hill
1998-2000	Don Morrison
2000-2003	Jan Norberg
2003-2005	Inga-Lill Fivian
2005-2008	Karin Sayegh
2008-2009	Marie Ann Hill

SWEDISH LADIES SOCIETY JENNY LIND OF OAKLAND

The Swedish Ladies' Society Jenny Lind was formed in February 1916 with 38 enthusiastic members. They were soon joined by others to bring the membership to 100. Agnes Anderson was selected as their first president. There is some evidence that Sally Benson was selected as a "past president" and may have served in some capacity that first year. Membership is open to members of Swedish birth, descent or marriage. The club first served as a sickness and death benefit to members, but changed to a social club in 1992. They have held dances, Christmas parties, and bazaars. The club commissioned a bust of Jenny Lind in 1918 which graced their meeting hall for 60 years. The sculptor Jean LeVeau was the son of the first Swedish minister to the Swedish Lutheran Church in Oakland. The bust was donated to the Swedish Consulate in 1978 and perhaps migrated to Los Angeles with the change of our consular office to an honorary one. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month. There are 12 members of the club.

TEGNER LODGE, VOA #149 OF OAKLAND

In November 2008, Tegner Lodge celebrated its 100th anniversary with a traditional Swedish smorgasbord and an evening full of music, songs, and good fellowship. Tegner Lodge was formed in 1908 and was the second Vasa Lodge formed in Northern California. It had 20 charter members and its first chairman was Hilmer Anderson. The lodge chose its name to honor Bishop and Poet Esias Tegner. Membership is open to Swedish men and women by birth, marriage, or descent. The lodge holds an annual picnic with Framåt and Sveaborg, a crayfish party, and Lucia Julfest. There are over 40 members. Their meetings usually involve a dinner prepared by the members. They meet on the third Thursday of the month at Bjornson Hall in Oakland.

SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE EAST BAY CHAPTER

The Swedish American Patriotic League East Bay Chapter was founded in the fall of 1916. The purpose of the East Bay Chapter was to offer the Swedish organizations of the East Bay Area an umbrella alliance similar to that provided to their San Francisco neighbors. Their first president was Aron Wilhelm Gustafson. All of the activities that the San Francisco League engages for their member organizations are duplicated for the East Bay Swedish lodges by the East Bay Chapter. The meetings of this organization gave the individual clubs an opportunity to exchange information about their activities and to join together in efforts for larger celebrations. Many of the Swedish events and entertainments involved both sides of the Bay. The San Francisco League invited the East Bay Chapter to become a one-third partner in the Sveadal property with a similar proportion on the Board of Governors. All decisions about the betterment and operation of Sveadal are the responsibility of the Board. The East Bay Chapter is a full partner in the operation of Sveadal, the Midsummer Celebration, and other activities involving the Swedish people of the greater Bay Area. The organizations that are a part of the East Bay Chapter are: Swedish Men's Society of Oakland, Swedish Ladies' Society Jenny Lind of Oakland, and the three Vasa Order of America Clubs in the East Bay: Tegner Lodge, VOA 149 of Oakland, Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley, and Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord.

SWEDISH MEN'S SOCIETY OF OAKLAND

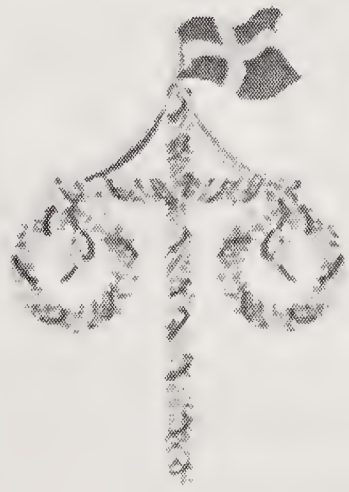
The Swedish Men's Society of Oakland was organized in March 1901 with 35 charter members, 18 from Oakland and 17 transferring from the San Francisco Swedish Society. The original purpose was to provide financial assistance to members in time of need. N.G. Lindgren was the first president. They also built Jenny Lind Hall in 1915 for the use of Swedish organizations in the area. The Hall was sold in 1962. The purpose of the Society today is primarily for brotherhood, good fellowship, and promoting Swedish culture. They have an annual crab feed, Julbord, and other family activities. Membership is open to all men of Swedish birth, descent, or marriage. The membership is now 12. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

FRAMÅT LODGE, VOA #405 OF BERKELEY

Framåt Lodge was founded in 1921 in Berkeley by Agnes Anderson. In 1927, they built the Framåt Lodge building in downtown Berkeley, which served as a meeting place for Scandinavian organizations in the East Bay until it was sold about 10 years later. Framåt Lodge now meets in El Cerrito and, like all Vasa lodges, seeks to foster Swedish and Nordic cultural activities. Their activities include a crayfish party, smörgåsbord and Lucia Fest, a pea soup and pancake supper, and a variety of other activities. The Vasa Order of America is a Swedish-American fraternal organization which sponsors many cultural activities for adults and children, offers a variety of college, vocational, and language camp scholarships, and renders financial assistance to elderly members when needed. Framåt Lodge meets on the 2nd Friday of each month and welcomes all people who are committed to the promotion and advancement of Swedish and Nordic heritage and culture.

SVEABORG LODGE, VOA #449 OF CONCORD

Sveadborg Lodge of Concord was organized in 1924 with 17 charter members. Alfred B. Anderson was the first chairman. The primary purpose of the organization is to promote Swedish culture among the descendants of Scandinavian countries. Their goal is to help members become acquainted with the enchanting heritage, traditions, and culture of Sweden. In addition to the regular business meetings they serve typical Swedish dishes such as pea soup, Swedish pancakes, crayfish and a full Christmas smörgåsbord. There is a children's club that frequently performs songs and dances at Swedish gatherings. The club awards an annual scholarship and makes an annual donation to a charity. Swedish language classes are offered. The club meets monthly on the third Friday. Membership os open to all Scandinavians and their spouses. Membership now stands at 117.



SWEDISH AMERICAN PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
EAST BAY CHAPTER

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at various locations.

President:	Marie Ann Hill	(510) 482-34131
Secretary:	Charlotte Weissenborn	(510) 651-0163
Treasurer:	Don Morrison	(510) 531-0307

Framåt Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Meetings are held on the 2nd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at St. John's Hall in El Cerrito.

Chairman:	Robert Homer	(510) 865-5085
Secretary:	Joanie Graham	(510) 526-5512

Sveabrog Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Meetings are held on the the 3rd Friday of the month (7:30 PM) at the Odd Fellows Hall in Concord.

Chairman:	Don Morrison	(510) 531-0307
Secretary:	Evelyn Ternstrom	(925) 279-4301

Swedish Society of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

President:	Jim Helberg	(925) 228-0848
Secretary:	James Nelson	(925) 426-1546

Swedish Ladies' Society Jenny Lind of Oakland

Contact the club secretary for meeting times and locations.

President:	Genevieve Carlson	(925) 687-4786
Secretary:	Barbara Malleck	(925) 778-4892

Tegner Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month (6:30 PM) at Björnson Hall in Oakland.

Chairman:	Marie-Ann Hill	(510) 482-3413
Secretary:	Elsy Mattson	(925) 833-1749

MIDSUMMER GREETINGS
from the
East Bay Chapter

Swedish American Patriotic League

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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

THE QUEEN AND COURT

Queen

Marta Weissenborn
Tegner Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland

Columbia

Caitlin Wallin
Lindbergh Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto

Svea

Tori Anderson
Linnéa Lodge, VOA #504 of Petaluma

Maids of Honor

Julia Agorio ~ Swedish Club of San Francisco & Bay Area

Stephanie Angel ~ Swedish Society of San Francisco

Katy Blumer ~ Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Stacey Fassl ~ Framat Lodge, VOA #405 of Berkeley

Kelly Foster ~ Svea Lodge, VOA #348 of San Jose

Kristy Gustafson ~ Sveadal Club

Sharon Haag ~ Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association

Kelsey Hanley ~ Swedish Ladies' Society of San Francisco

Annie Larson ~ Fylgia Lodge, VOA #119 of San Francisco

Kelly Larson ~ Swedish Ladies' Society Jenny Lind

Karin Stiles ~ Swedish Society of Oakland

Crown Bearer

Ryan Slack

Train Bearers

Olivia Simms
Lauren Slack

Marta Weissenborn
Midsummer Queen

Marta Irene Weissenborn is proud to represent Tegner Lodge, VOA #149 of Oakland as this year's Midsummer Queen. Born June 21, 1983 in Hayward, California, her family often refers to her as the "Midsummer baby". In May, Marta graduated from San Jose State University with a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Public Relations. Last June, Marta spent the month studying at the University of Uppsala in Sweden. While there she retraced her great-grandmother's steps back to her hometown of Ekeby. In her adolescence, Marta spent three summers in Bemidji, Minnesota at Concordia Language Villages Swedish Language Camp, Sjölunden. Twice she was able to attend the language camp on the Vasa language scholarship. Marta participated in dance, soccer, and swimming as she grew up in Fremont. She also played soccer in college.

Thanks to Sveadal and her family's involvement, Marta has always been involved in her Swedish heritage. She is a third generation member of Tegner Lodge. Marta and her family have participated in Midsummer celebrations since she was born, and take special pride in the Midsummer maypole each year, a job once done by her grandfather and now by her father. Marta is following in the footsteps of three prior Midsummer Queens in her family: her aunt, Jean (Peterson) Brooks in 1952, her mother, Charlotte (Peterson) Weissenborn in 1967, and her sister Karin (Weissenborn) Slack in 1996. Marta and her family are fortunate to spend many summers in Sveadal in the cabin her grandfather began to build in 1946. She enjoyed being a lifeguard in Sveadal for one summer.

Marta's grandparents and parents have been involved in Swedish activities for many years. Both her grandfather and grandmother, John and Gladys Peterson, were past presidents of the SAPL East Bay Chapter. Her grandfather was District Master, Golden Gate District 12 VOA. Both her father and mother (Ken and Charlotte) are past presidents of the SAPL San Francisco, and currently serve on Sveadal's Board of Governors. Marta is carrying on the family tradition of being involved in Sveadal, as she is this year's vice president of the Sveadal Club.

Marta is looking forward to spending the summer in Sveadal with family, friends, and of course her beloved dog, Sophie.

Caitlin Wallin
Columbia

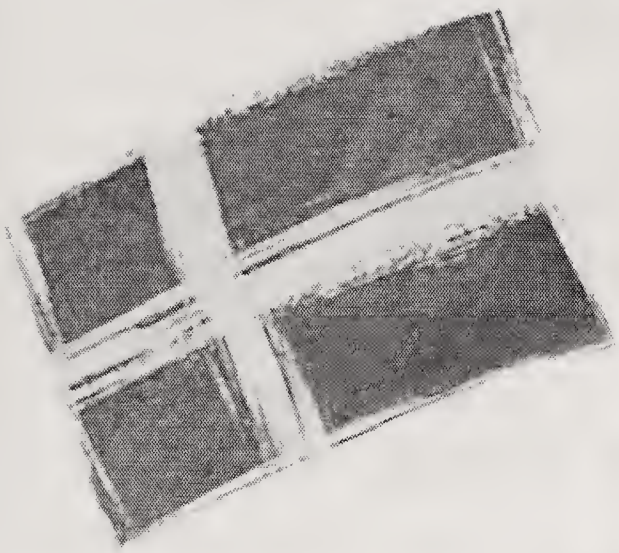
Caitlin Wallin is honored to be selected to represent Lindberg Lodge, VOA #494 of Palo Alto, as Columbia. Caitlin is the daughter of Mark Wallin and Janet Starkey-Wallin and the granddaughter of Lindberg Lodge Chairman Charles Wallin and the late Constance Wallin.

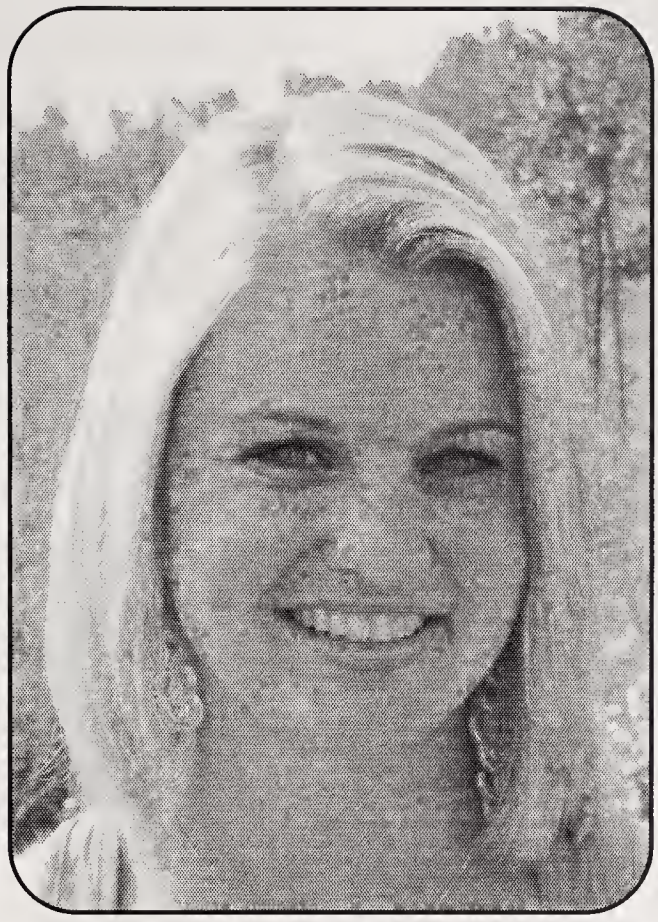
Caitlin has been a Lodge member for four years. She has served as Lucia during the Lodge's Luciafest celebration and was selected to represent the Lodge as a Maid of Honor at Midsummer Festival three years ago.

Caitlin just completed her junior year studying at UC Davis, majoring in Modern European History. She has been active in the youth activities at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Los Altos. She graduated with a lifetime California Scholarship Federation membership from Fremont High School in Sunnyvale where she played varsity softball and was color guard co-captain her senior year.

In her free time Caitlin enjoys going to the beach, reading badly written young adult novels, creating art through the mediums of puffy paint and t-shirts, and designing hair and makeup for fashion shows. She recently designed the hair and makeup for Fiona Kim's "Seussin' Around" Dr. Seuss inspired collection.

Her Scandinavian heritage is represented on both sides of her family through her great grandparents Charles and Sigrid Wallin and Ruth Erickson-Haas. Caitlin celebrates her Swedish heritage by eating Swedish meatballs at Christmas and shopping at Ikea.





Tori Anderson
Svea

Victoria Anderson was born and raised in Walnut Creek, CA. She is 21 years old and currently lives in the small town of Chester, California along Lake Almanor. She has always had a love for children and enjoyed working with youth throughout her high school years teaching gymnastics.

After graduating from Las Lomas High School in 2006 Victoria went to cosmetology school and received her license in 2008. She now has a growing business in Chester as a hairstylist.

Tori, as she is called by her friends and family, is the daughter of Mark and Carol Anderson and the granddaughter of Ray and Kay Lundgren. Both her mother and her grandfather are past presidents of the Swedish American Patriotic League and continue to be very active in the Sveadal community. Friends and family worked together to build the Lundgren cabin in Sveadal over 50 years ago. Tori has grown up in Sveadal where she has built lifelong friendships and memories. She has worked in Sveadal for many summers as a lifeguard as well as helping in the snack shack and with the rental cabins. Sveadal and the Midsummer celebration are very dear to Tori's heart. As a young girl she carried the Queen's train in the Midsummer parade and has continued to participate over the years as a Maid of Honor. Her favorite Midsummer in Sveadal was when she was chosen again to be the train bearer for the 100th Midsummer celebration.

In 2007 Tori and her mother traveled to Sweden for the first time and were able to spend Midsummer with their family in Orsa. Their trip made her appreciate even more the long time tradition of the League's Midsummer celebration.

Tori is honored to represent Linnéa Lodge as Svea in this year's Midsummer Festival.

Zaida Singers
Musical Selections

Sommar, sommar, sommar
Den blida vår är inne
Sing-a-long (Lyrics printed below)
Sjösala vals

I SOMMARENS SOLIGA DAGAR

I sommarens soliga dagar,
vi gå genom skogar och hagar,
på färdens besvär ingen klagar.

<u>Refräng:</u>
Vi sjunga var vi gå. Hallå! Hallå!
Du som är ung kom med och sjung
och sitt ej hemma slö och tung.
Vår sångartropp han gångar opp
på kullens allra högsta topp.
I sommarens soliga dagar vi sjunga var vi gå
Hallå! Hallå!

När vårliga vindarna susa,
när natt liksom dag äro ljusa,
ja, då skola sångerna brusa.

Refräng:
Vi sjunga var vi gå ....

Zaida Hansson-Binetti
Peter Haas
Greta Hutchison
Deborah Holm
Jenny Lundberg
Amanda Marvel
Helena McCombie
Anna Michaud
Kikki Nordin
Vit Novak
Per Sjöman
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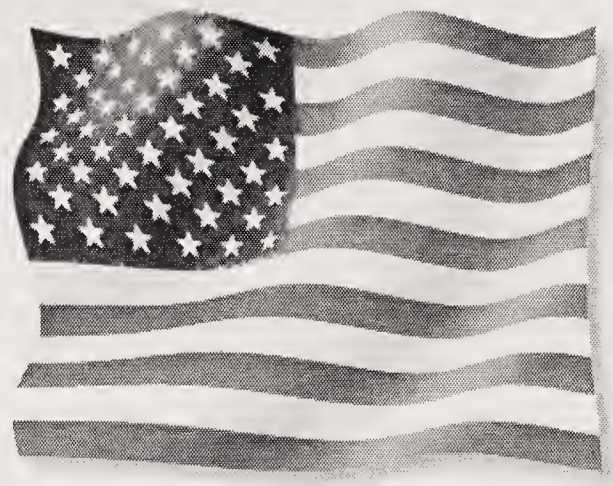
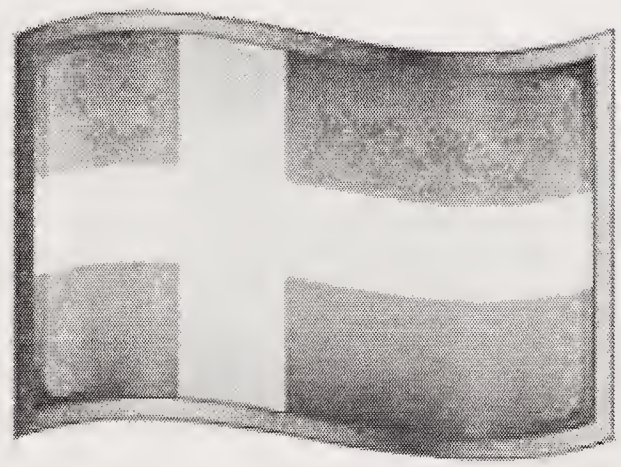
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER



Oh say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O' er the ramparts we watched,
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

DU GAMLA, DU FRIA



Du gamla, du fria, du fjällhöga Nord,
du tysta, du glädjerika sköna!
Jag hälsar dig vänasta land uppå jord
din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!
Din sol, din himmel, dina ängder gröna!

Du tronar på minnen från fornstora dar,
då ärat ditt namn flög över jorden.
Jag vet, att du är och du blir, vad du var.
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden,
Ja, jag vill leva, jag vill dö i Norden

Translation

You ancient, you freeborn, you mountainous North,
You peaceful, you joy abundant splendor!
Hail you the loveliest land on Earth
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!
Your sun, your sky, your beautiful green meadows!

Enthroned on the memories from great days of yore,
When worldwide your name was nobly honored.
I know, by your name you are true as before.
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden,
Yes, I would live, I would die in Sweden!

115th Annual Midsummer Program
Saturday ~ June 20, 2009
Sveadal Clubhouse Lawn

Midsummer Prelude	Zaida Singers Zaida Hansson-Binetti, Director
Processional Music	Jan Nordin, Kikki Nordin, Michael Nordin Daniel Nordin & Carolyn Anderson
Parade Marshal	Daria "Twinkle" Peterson Junior Past President ~ SAPL San Francisco Escorted by Brian Van Horn

Dwayne Erickson, Fylgia Lodge Flag Bearer
Lance Corporal Matthew Nelson, United States Marine Corps
SAPL Officers (San Francisco & East Bay Chapter)
Swedish Costume Group
Maids of Honor
Columbia
Svea
Crown Bearer
Midsummer Queen
Train Bearers

Master of Ceremonies	Michael Nichelini President SAPL San Francisco
National Anthems "The Star Spangled Banner" "Du Gamla, Du Fria"	Daria "Twinkle" Peterson Marie Ann Hill
Welcome	Michael Nichelini
Crowning of the 2009 Midsummer Queen	Marie Ann Hill President SAPL East Bay Chapter

Children's Musical Group	Svenska Skolan Karin Jacobson, Director
Presentation of Columbia	Michael Nichelini
Midsummer Greetings	Michael Nichelini on behalf of the Consul General, Ms. Barbro Osher
Presentation of Svea	Sandy Angel Watts Vice-President SAPL San Francisco
Swedish Melodies	Zaida Singers
Introduction of Maids of Honor	Ted Olsson Past President SAPL San Francisco
Parade to the Maypole & Dancing Around the Maypole	

Dancing Until Midnight at the Lower Dance Floor

Amos Productions ~ DJ
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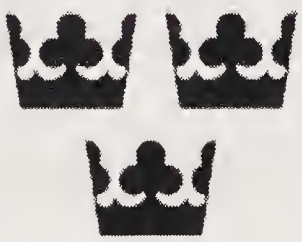

Wish Everyone a

Glad Midsommar!

and a

Happy 83rd Anniversary

To Sveadal

Glad Midsommar to All

Congratulations to our Midsummer Queen

Marta Weissenborn

a member of Tegner Lodge

Marie Ann Hill ~ Chairman
Ann Tennis ~ Vice Chairman
Elsy Mattson ~ Secretary
Treasurer ~ Stig Bjork

Meets the 3rd Thursday at 6:30 at Bjornson Hall, Oakland

LINDBERGH LODGE, VOA #494 of PALO ALTO
WISH YOU ALL
GLAD 115th MIDSOMMAR
We are proud to have our Caitlin Wallin
Representing Lindbergh Lodge
as this year's Columbia

Chairman	Treasurer	Secretary
Chuck Wallin	Sandie Hersh	Bea Andrews
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Karen

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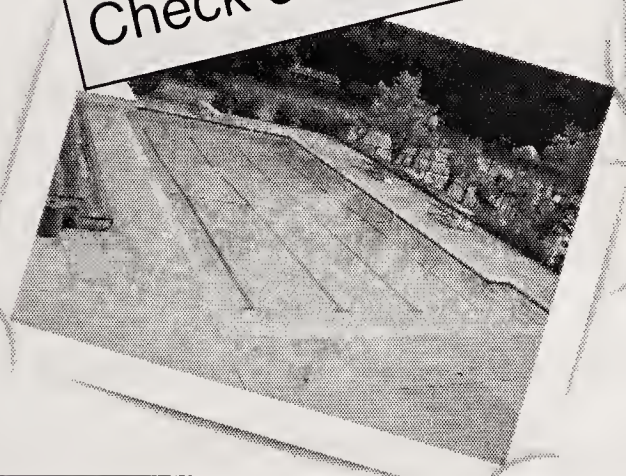
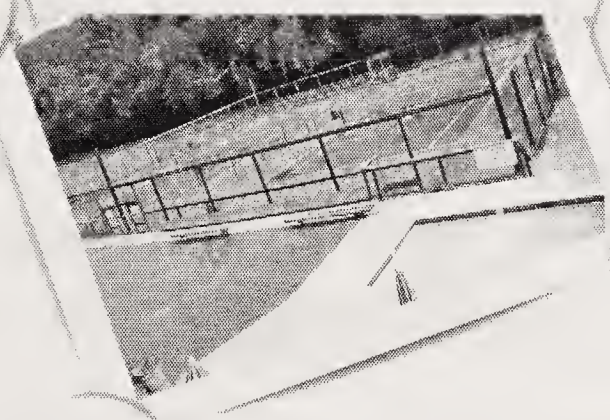


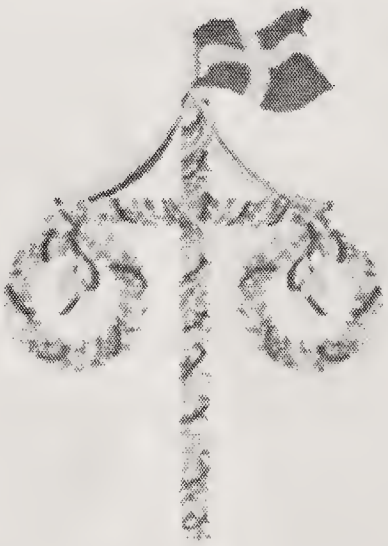


Season open May 23rd through September 26th

Rental Cabins Available (As of June 20, 2009)

July 26 - August 2 ❖ Cabin 1 & 9 - Apartment 1 & 2
August 2 - August 9 ❖ Apartment 1
August 9 - August 16 ❖ Cabin 1, 3, 8, & 9 - Apartment 1 & 4
August 16 - August 23 ❖ Cabin 3 & 8 - Apartment 1, 2, & 4
August 23 - August 30 ❖ Cabin 1, 2, 3, 8, & 9 - Apartment 1, 2, & 4

GREETINGS and HAPPY SUMMER
TO ALL OF OUR
SAPL and VASA FRIENDS
from
LINNÉA LODGE, VOA #504 of PETALUMA



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and all the volunteers for making this celebration possible.

Glad Midsommar!

Paul, Linda, Anita, Pavlik, and Stephen Beroza

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

from

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For further information, please contact our Secretary, Pat Nelson
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from

Marta Irene Weissenborn
Midsummer Queen 2009

and her family

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Mark, Karin, Ryan, and Lauren Slack

In loving memory of
John (Mr. Sveadal) and Gladys Peterson
Thank you for giving us our love of
Sveadal and our Swedish Heritage

Saluting Ruby Peterson Nichelini

100 Years

April 30, 2009

We also congratulate Ruby's grandson, Michael Nichelini, for continuing three generations of service to the Swedish American Patriotic League and Sveadal.

Fred Nichelini ~ Past President, SAPL East Bay Chapter
Ruby Nichelini ~ Past President, SAPL East Bay Chapter
Carol Ann Nichelini Madigan ~ Past President, SAPL SF
Mary Ann Nichelini ~ Past President, SAPL SF
Michael Nichelini ~ President, SAPL SF

Glad Midsommar!

The Swedish Ladies' Society

of San Francisco

and

Kelsy Hanley

Wish everyone a

"Glad Midsommar" 2009

President

Yvonne Felch

Secretary

Jean Stohl Nelson

Congratulations SAPL

on your 115th year

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

The Talbots

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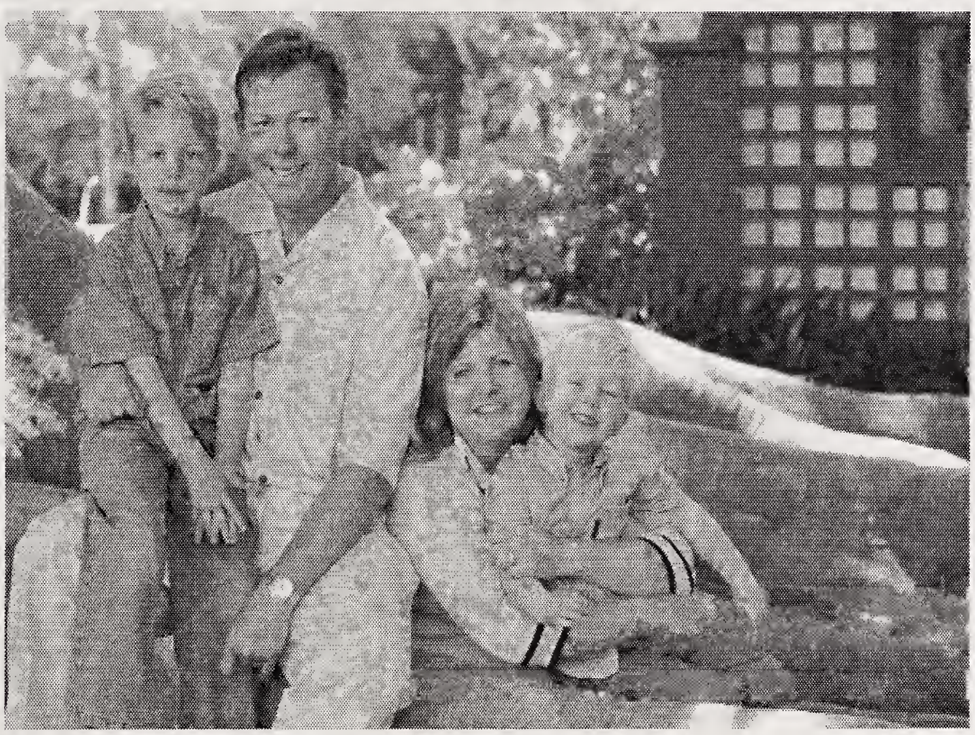
Christopher, Alexandra & Erika

GLAD MIDSOMMAR 2009!!!

From the Green / Kruger Family



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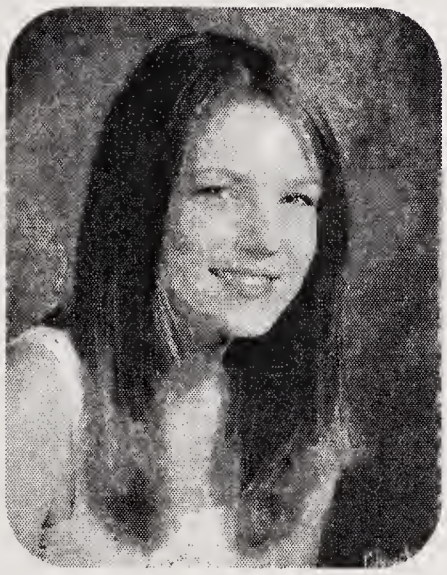
Maid of Honor

Katy Blumer



Vi önskar alla en Glad Midsommar!

Sveaborg Lodge, VOA #449 of Concord

Wishing everyone a

Glorious Day

In our Beautiful Sveadal

Glad Midsommar!

The Masseys and Sayeghs

Stephen Spelman

D.D.S., F.A.G.D.

GLAD MIDSOMMAR

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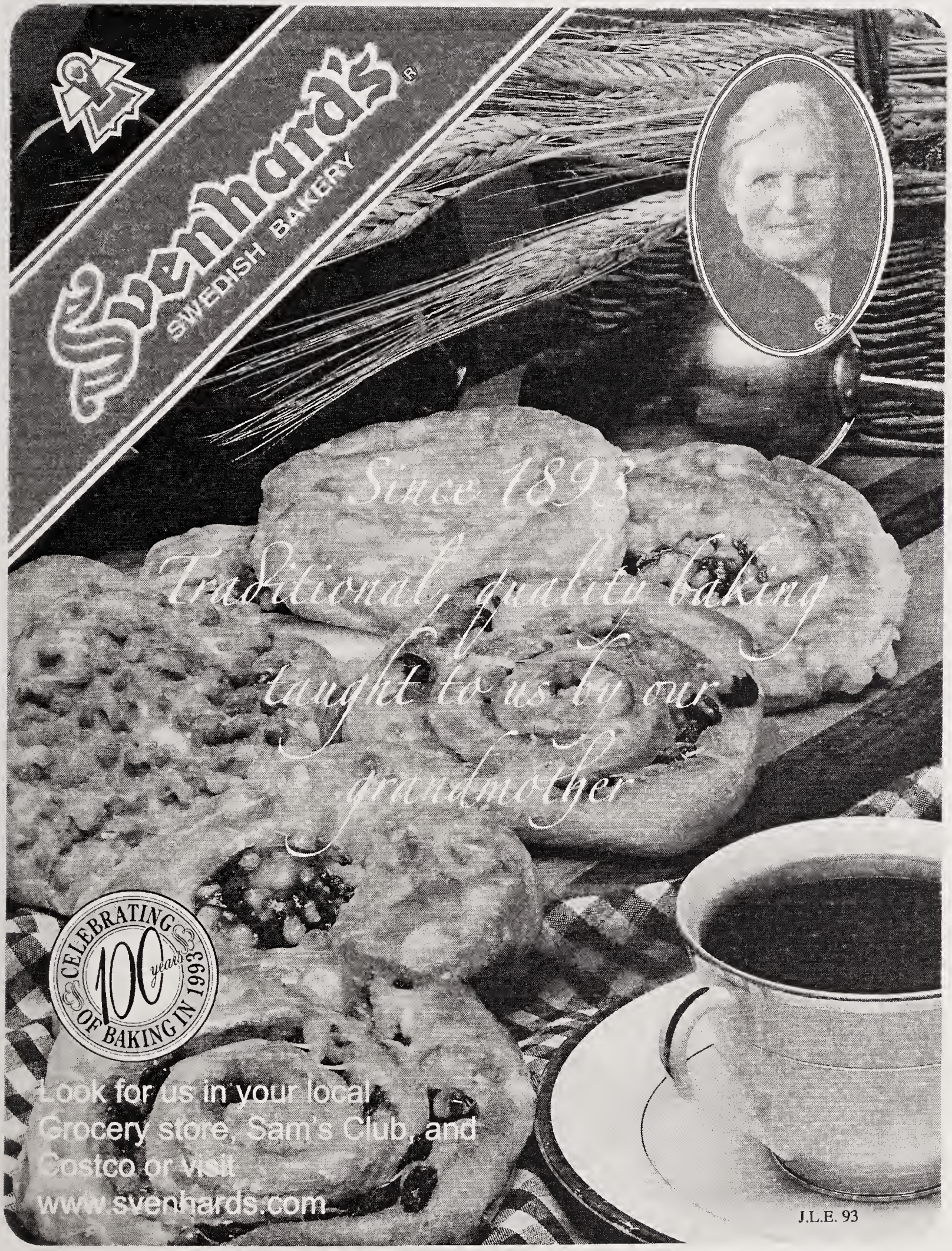
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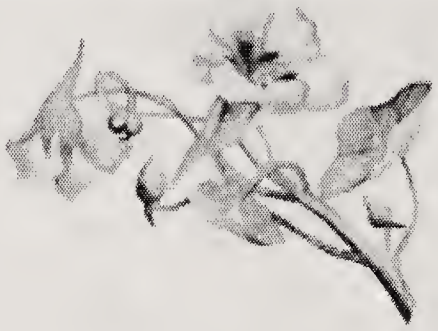

Congratulations on the birth

of

Stephen Powell Beroza

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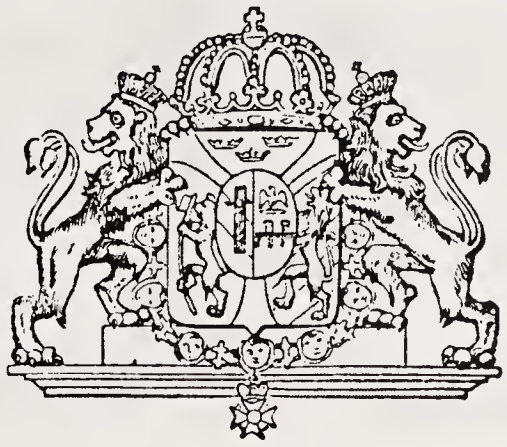
GLAD MIDSOMMAR TO ALL

Congratulations to
Queen Marta Weissenborn



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MIDSUMMER GREETINGS

Congratulations to Karin Stiles

Representing us as Maid of Honor

The Swedish Society of Oakland

The East Bay's Oldest Society

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Jim Helberg	Jan Norberg	Jim Nelson

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Karin Jacobson and Karin Elneborg
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Musical Selections

Snickerboa
from Emil in Lönneberga

Var nöjd med allt som livet ger
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Sveadal Cabin Owners' Association

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2009 Sveadal Calendar Of Events

July 4	Svea Lodge Pancake Breakfast	9:00 AM
	Ice Cream Social	3:00 PM
July 4-5	SAPL Tennis Tournament (Horseshoes Too!)	All-Day
	Dinner & Dance	6:00 PM
July 11	Sveadal Club's 51st Annual Golf Tournament	All-Day
	Dinner	6:00 PM
July 12	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	11:00 AM
July 25	Sveadal's 83rd Anniversary	All-Day
	Dinner & Dance	6:00 PM
July 26	Swedish American Patriotic League Meeting	11:00 AM
August 2	East Bay Day	All-Day
August 8	Sveadal Club's ~ Sveadal Day	All-Day
	Dinner & Dance	6:00 PM
August 9	Sveadal Governors' Meeting	11:00 AM
September 5-7	S.A.P.L.'s 81st Annual Labor Day Weekend	All-Day
	Dinner & Dance	
September 7	25th Annual Blender Run	8:00 AM
September 26	Closing Weekend in Sveadal	6:00 PM
	-- Clean-up Day	
	-- Dinner	
September 27	Sveadal Cabin Owners' Meeting	10:00 AM

Midsummer Volunteer Committee Chairpersons

Midsummer Chairmen
Charlotte Weissenborn & Michael Nichelini

Admission Ticket Sales - Mary Ann Nichelini
Advertisement Coordinator - Louise Veogelsberg
Big Board Drawing - Michael Nichelini
Bouquets for Maids of Honor - Lisa Stiles & Gunn Jensen
Clubhouse Host - Muriel Beroza
Coffee - Toni & Michael Bray & Linda Zalko
Communications - Astrid Olsson
Dance Floor Bar Service - Kathleen "Poonie" Erikson & Jessica Eurotas
Maypole Dancing - Karin Forsell Chapin
Dinner - Erik Peterson
Dinner Bar Service - Susan & Fred Bianucci, Mary Ann Nichelini
Dinner Table Set-up - Kelly Hanley
Dinner Ticket Sales - Astrid Olsson
Evening Dance Organizer - Karin Sayegh
Midsummer Café - Rich Peterson
Master of Ceremonies - Michael Nichelini
Maypole - Ken Weissenborn
Parking - Daria "Twinkle" Peterson
Parking Field Set Up - Matthew Nichelini & Michael Nichelini
Picnic Table Group Reservations - Karin Sayegh
Program Printing - Michael Nichelini
Queen and Court - Carol Talbot Laudando & Karin Sayegh
Security - Michael Nichelini
Sound - Ryan Massey
Stage Construction - Doug Carlson & Steve Peterson
Swedish Organizations Liaison - Ted Olsson
Stage Decorations - Anita Peterson & Svea Lodge
Sunday Morning Snacks - Daria "Twinkle" Peterson
Swedish Musicians - Jan Nordin
Sveadal Tours - Fred Bianucci & Ted Olsson
Vendors - Susan Bianucci
Clean-up - Sveadal Employees and Management
Mark Hanley, Steve Spelman and Sveadal Kids

Always on Call - Sveadal Management

Practice Fire Safety
Smoking Allowed Only In Horseshoe Pit Area

Campers & Picnickers:
NO OPEN FIRES

PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION
THIS IS AN ESPECIALLY DRY YEAR

Please Keep Sveadal Clean and Beautiful

Please Put Litter in GARBAGE Cans

You MUST wear you admission bracelet on your wrist
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GLAD MIDSOMMAR

2010 Midsummer ~ Saturday, June 19th

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